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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Director of Training

**SUBJECT:** Program for Junior Officer Trainee

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**REFERENCE:** Memorandum of 17 July 1956, same subject

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1. Discussed below is the research program which Stephen [REDACTED] will be engaged in during his attachment to this Office.

2. For some time there has been a need for a general study of the basic legal problems peculiar to this Agency together with the solutions that have been reached in the past and suggestions for other possible approaches. The study will examine the principles and theories of some of our more important legal problems, as well as their practical application.

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3. A project has recently been initiated to complete such a study and [REDACTED] will assist in the research and writing involved. During this time he will be working under the direction of one of the members of this Office who is in charge of this project. It is expected that he will do original research in the subjects mentioned below and also consider the unrecorded experience of this Office with similar problems in the past.

4. There follows a broad general outline of the subjects to be considered in this project.

- a. Basic immunities of CIA from statutes.

- (1) As a constitutional matter
- (2) Derived from basic legislation (National Security Act and CIA Act)

- b. Impact of particular statutes, i.e., Civil Service Retirement Act, etc.

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- c. CIA and Congress, with particular respect to disclosure of information.
- d. CIA corporations; Government Corporations Control Act.
- e. Crime, Espionage laws, etc.
- f. Security Program.

5. It is hoped that when completed this study will become a valuable handbook, comprehensively covering the whole body of intelligence law and providing a survey of the experience gained by this Office since its inception. There has long been a need for such a study which the pressure of day to day work has made impossible to fulfill. The completed work will be of great assistance in the future operation of this Office.

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